GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF RADIOTHERAPY MACHINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients suffering from cancer are facing great difficulties in getting radiotherapy treatment in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Safdarjung Hospitals as the radiotherapy machines have gone out of order;

(b) if so, whether these radiotherapy machines have become obsolete; and

(c) if so, the details of difficulties being faced by the Union Government in getting these machines repaired or purchasing new machines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Safdarjung Hospital has two Radiotherapy Cobalt Machines (one Theratron 780 C and one Theratron Elite 80) which are in functional condition. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital there is no Radio Therapy Department.